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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MILO AND DISTRICT

(By John Glambek)

Quite a number of Milo and Queenstowns went to Gleichen to hear Miss Agnes MacPhail speak and all of them were well pleased.

Miss Dagmar Glambek, who spent the last two years in San Francisco, has returned home and is now teaching school in a Hutterite settlement near Rockyford.

Steve Williams has been a very busy man lately overlooking the road work in his district. Steve's phone is ringing continuously as somebody is asking information about this or that. When it comes to road work everybody swears by Steve.

Every able bodied farmer, with few exceptions, has been doing road work out here lately. Working out taxes and getting a little Christmas spending money. In the meantime lots of farmers here are wondering how to keep their stock from starving to death before spring. Feed is practically nil and the old time sights of fields filled with strawpiles are no longer in evidence.

The elevator men are having a real cinch in these lean years and many a hard up farmer wishes he could be an elevator man. Still an elevator man existence may not be altogether joyful as no doubt many of them are wondering how long they can keep their jobs.

Babies seem to be the only sure crop in dry years and quite a few have been added to the population out here lately. There is a girl baby in the Milo St. Peter household and one at Neils Nelson southwest of Milo. Young Neils Nelson, son of Ole Nelson can also boast of a girl baby.

The Milo meat market and butcher business must be getting prosperous. Rumors has it that A. F. Engreen, Milo's pioneer butcher, who has been a gentleman of leisure for the last year is to take over his old business again while Smith, the present butcher, is to start another market and store.

A woman said to me the other day that she was wondering why her spring hatched roosters never crowed, and come to think of it mine have not started to crow yet either. The only reason for this must be that the hens are feeling the present depression and that the roosters feel there is nothing to crow about.

That the price of wheat has gone up a little is very fine, but it does not help the man who has nothing to sell. Crops throughout the district this year were so poor that after the mortgage companies had extracted their third, the average farmer had just enough left for chicken feed and to take to the flour mill to have ground up for flour.

A number of young men from this district who have become thoroughly disgusted with the soil blowing and the desert like conditions, we have had the last few years, have gone to the Peace River district to look conditions over. Many of them have investigated the country all the way from Peace River town to Fort St. John and reports have come back that many of them have already secured homesteads and expect to put in the winter trapping, digging gold and one thing another. In the meantime several young ladies down here are singing the song every night before going to bed, "Where is my wandering boy Tonight," and some of them are wondering what they shall need to take to use on a homestead.

"How is your son getting on at college?"

"He must be doing pretty well in languages. I have just paid for three courses—\$10 for Latin, \$1 for Greek and \$100 for Scotch."

NEWS ITEMS OF SHOULDICE

Mr. and Mrs. J. McRae and Mrs. R. F. Willman, enjoyed Friday, in Calgary shopping.

The Chautauqua in Queenstown last week was enjoyed by a great many from Shouldice and Arrowwood districts.

Arrowwood High School now has an enrollment of forty pupils in grades 9, 10, 11 with Mr. Johnston as their instructor.

Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leadbeater sympathize with them in the loss on Sunday, Nov. 15, of their infant daughter. Pneumonia being the cause of the death.

Mrs. Journey entertained the members of the Catholic Church on Saturday evening to turkey supper and the remainder of the evening was devoted to cards there were about 25 members and friends present.

The first Thursday in December the Catholic Ladies will give a combination fancy work sale, home-cooking and card party at the home of Mrs. White of Queenstown. The proceeds to go to the general fund of the St. Columbus Catholic Church of Arrowwood.

The Arrowwood District School Fair Association members met at the home of Mrs. Wendem on Friday, Nov. 13 To bid Mr. Bird their parting secret farewells as the Bank of Nova Scotia is moving Mr. Bird to Jamaica. After presenting Mr. Bird with a purse the evening was spent in pleasant conversation. Mr. Harry McCollough consented to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Bird's call to other lands.

QUEER QUINTON'S QUILL

The dramatic art is to be numbered among the instincts. Men play and sing and act as naturally as they eat and drink. While the last named are common to the race, the others are developed here and there but we all have enough of them that we enjoy these arts. And they must be reckoned among those factors that have brought our civilization to its present height.

But at present we are not interested in the professional performer home talent like home-made bread has a particular qualities. The local entertainment is a blessing from many angles. It employs such gifts as are within the community, it creates in the younger folk a desire for such talents, it gives healthful employment and pleasure to those who take part and those who attend. And the proceeds go to some worthy social object.

The other evening we had the pleasure of attending such a performance. The players were all well known so little errors were overlooked. Some numbers were given by little people only and others by parents while the young folk took the larger part. We do not recall ever being at any other entertainment where the ages varied so widely. It reminded one of a home transferred to the stage.

Another such program was presented by young people only and the creative ability displayed certainly did them credit. Initiative and artistry were there in abundance and it proved to be a most successful venture. We need beautiful buildings pretty lawns, and gardens and clear streets. But we also need big, energetic, willing men and women and the local entertainment is one of the best ways of growing them.

The Ladies Circle of the United Church will hold their Fall Bazaar and Tea Saturday, December 5th, at 3 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

A change in the passenger train service took place Sunday. It would be well to study the time table published elsewhere in this issue.

BISHOP SHERMAN ST. ANDREW'S 45th ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday night the little church of St. Andrew's was packed to the doors, some being turned away unable to get in. The occasion being the opening service of the forty-fifth anniversary. The services were bright and hearty. The well-known hymns were thoroughly enjoyed by all. The Bishop preached a powerful sermon basing his remarks on Heb. 11, 30-40. "And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise; God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect."

The Bishop in a very able way pointed out that we could not live on our past but that we have a part to play now, in order to bring out what the souls through the ages have striven for, namely the completing of the Kingdom of God on earth.

The services will be continued next Sunday and the preacher will be the Rev. Canon Gale, Rural Dean of Calgary.

Following is a short history of the erection of St. Andrew's Church: It was on October 29, 1885 that Mr. (now Canon) H. W. G. Stocken arrived in Gleichen to begin work as a layman of the Blackfoot Reserve. Sometime later Mr. Stocken was accepted as a candidate for the ministry. It was in 1885 that Bishop McLean urged the erection.

During the Summer of 1885 the first regular church service was held in Gleichen, all previous services having been of an informal character, and joined by the whole community. There were but few church people, but Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists and some Roman Catholics always joined in the services. The waiting room at the station was frequently filled to capacity, especially during the time of the rebellion when the troops from Eastern Canada, stationed at Gleichen attended the gathering.

It was in this waiting room, on Sunday, October 11th, that probably the first real harvest Thanksgiving held under the shadow of the Rocky Mountains was held. The place was fittingly decorated for the occasion with produce of the land, and with the cessation of the late rebellion in mind, a most hearty and inspiring service was held. The following Wednesday the first Harvest Home supper was held in the same room.

At the close of a very excellent repast provided by the ladies of the community.

The Bishop further urged the erection of a church building at Gleichen which was then a divisional point on the C.P.R., and promised a grant of \$75 from S.P.C.K. if \$5000 could be raised locally.

No sooner had the Bishop left Gleichen than Mr. Tims set to work to raise the required amount to claim the Bishop's promise of \$75.

Fifty dollars was promised the first week, and by the Spring of 1886 the amount at first aimed at was almost doubled and eventually the S.P.C.K. doubled its first promised grant, contributing \$144.

The church called "St. Andrew's" was erected and opened on Advent Sunday with the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories and his staff present. The Church and furnishings at this time cost about \$1,250.

This was all made up before the dedication of the building the following year. A list of the subscribers to this church has been preserved and it is interesting to look over the names and recall the men who forty-odd years ago were the pioneers of that part of the country.

There are 1,260 branch, subsidiary, and affiliated establishments of British and foreign countries in Canada. The combined capital employed in those firms totals \$1,746,220,000, of which Americans have invested 68 per cent of the total, while Canada owns 17 per cent. Inversely, Canadians hold more stock in American concerns than they do in British establishments.

The site on which the church is built is the best that could then be obtained and was the gift of the North-West Land Company. The land immediately east of the church

OLD TIMERS' BALL PREPARATIONS ABOUT COMPLETE

The dance committee of the Board of Directors report that most of the work has been done and things pretty well in readiness for the Old Timers' Ball, December 11th. This event is more than just another annual dance, many old timers look forward to being in attendance more for the sake of meeting old friends than to take any active part in the dance. The district is large and friends widely separated and only at some function like this do they get an opportunity of congregating and meeting the largest number at one time.

We trust the weather will be fine and that old and young will have the enjoyable time they have had at all the old timers dances in the past and will vote this one as good as any.

WINNERS SPECIAL PRIZES RECENT SCHOOL FAIR

The following is a list of the special prize winners of the recent school fair held in Gleichen:

Scholarship short course—One week at the School of Agriculture at Claresholm, next July. Boy: Marcellous Bollinger, Gleichen; Girl: Myrtle McBean, Hammer Hill.

School winning Department of Education Diploma, school work, Alton School.

School winning Department of Agriculture Diploma, vegetables, etc., Alton School.

Book prize by Department of Education for pupil with highest points in school work, Dorothy McBean, Alton School.

SUNSHINE RELIEVES ALBERTA SUFFERING

Never before in the history of Alberta were the needs greater in respect of relief of suffering than they are today. Through no fault of their own, thousands in the city and country feel the lack of employment and lack of farm products.

An organization that has functioned for nineteen years to relieve distress in the Calgary Herald Sunshine Society. It operates throughout the whole year.

During July, August and September no less than 7,000 individuals, mainly children, were assisted by Sunshine.

In October, 3,124 individuals were similarly helped. With winter weather the number naturally increases.

There are 6,000 unemployed persons in Calgary. Many come from various parts of the province. Country needs are looked after as well as those in the city. Sunshine appreciates assistance of any kind—whether in money, grain, clothing or food. Potatoes, vegetables, almost any kind of farm product will be gladly received.

Those who wish to help are invited to communicate with Sunshine, care of the Calgary Herald.

R. P. Umbricht was in Edmonton for a few days last week attending the convention of the Municipalities. He represents the Blackfoot Municipality.

Dave Yule has moved into Gleichen from his farm northwest of town for the winter. Dave has got very tired of batchin' and is now looking for a good cook.

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ROBERT GARDINER M.P. WILL SPEAK AT MEADOWBROOK HALL

On Friday evening, December 4th, Robert Gardiner will speak at the Meadowbrook Community Hall. Mr. Gardiner is the Provincial president of the U.F.A. to which position he was elected in January 1931, succeeding H. W. Wood. He was the first member of the U.F.A. to be elected to the Federal House to which position he was elected in the bye election held in the riding of Medicine Hat in 1920. He has been a member of Parliament ever since. At the present time he represents the Federal riding of Acadia being elected by acclamation in 1930. He is also leader of the U.F.A. in the House of Commons and is the only U.F.A. member so honored.

Mr. Gardiner is a fluent speaker and the local U.F.A. invite all who can to be with them on the evening of December 4th.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY ENTERTAINMENT

The Young People's Society are holding a program in the United Church Friday, November 27th.

The program will be as follows:

Musical Number: Gilbert Family.

Recitation: Verne Sanders; Vocal Duet: "Sleepy Hollow Tune"; Betty and Virginia Taylor; Piano Solo: "In a Chinese Temple Garden"; Bernice Tomlinson; Recitation: Iva Hunter; Duet: Bruce and Edward Gilbert;

Play: "The Beauty Doctor"; Vocal Lillian Eason; Accompanist Lynette Eason; Recitation: Vern Sanders; Violin Solo: "Deep in my Heart"; from Student Prince; Betty Kelly, accompanist Auley Robinson; Choir Selection: Isabelle Kelly; Musical Selection: The Gilberts; Skit: Doc Sawbones, Allison Evans; Cast, Allison Evans, Bob Cardinal, Arthur Clifford and John Cook. Program Director: Kathleen Beach.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 5th, the Calgary Distributors hockey team will play in Gleichen against the Gunners. Thus the hockey season opens for Gleichen. Several other teams have already written asking for games. They will be accommodated as soon as possible. Just at present the ice at the rink is not quite ready but should be in a couple of days.

British scientists declare that they can find no connection between diet and the tendency to cancer.

The huge new suspension bridge between New York City and the Palisades will have a central span 3,500 feet long.

St. Andrews W.A. held their annual bazaar on Saturday last in the Legion

RED & WHITE STORE

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH—PLUS

Unusual values are a matter of course at Red & White Stores. Visit them! You will be delighted with the friendly courtesy and interested service. And, of course, you will find the foods to be wholesome and delicious.

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY, November 27th, and 28th

PLUM JAM, 4-lb. tin,	43c
BROOMS, Fine Quality, to sell at	39c
COFFEE, 3-lbs. "Our Own Brand, Bulk, for	\$1.00
HONEY, Alberta Clover, No. 5 tin	49c
BLUEBERRIES, Eagle Brand, 2 tins for	33c
MINCE MEAT, 2-lbs. for	33c
SPLIT PEAS, 2 lbs. for	17c
TEA, Orange Pekoe, per lb.	45c
SALTED PEANUTS, per lb.	19c
SULTANA RAISINS, per lb.	23c
SHELLED ALMONDS, 1/2-lb. for	23c
CHICKEN HADDIE, 2 tins for	33c
PEARS, Extra large size, 6 for	23c
COCOA, 2-lbs. for	29c

R. W. BROWN GLEICHEN, ALBERTA

Miss N. Brown has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown. Miss Brown has recently returned from a trip to the Eastern States.

It is anticipated that France will require to import from 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels of foreign wheat this year.

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The following is the change of time in the train services in Gleichen:

No. 2 Eastbound



URCHIN: "Done yet good deed yet?"

SCOUT: "No, not yet."

URCHIN: "Well you might knock us down an apple wiv your broad 'andle." — The Humorist, London, England.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Pupils in Ontario may now pass through elementary and secondary schools without testing.

Seven hundred and fifty-nine poor Jewish children in Montreal received complete new winter outfits of clothing from a Young Hebrew Fund.

Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Bennett held the proposed Economic conference next summer in this city.

November 11. Armistice Day for other allied nations was celebrated in Italy as King Victor Emmanuel's 62nd birthday.

Father Scott has signed an agreement to purchase 10 per cent. of her requirements of grain from Jugoslavia. The grain to be purchased in Jugoslavia must be shipped to Canada via foreign institutions in various parts of the world.

Godfrey C. Dean, auto-gyro pilot, performed the daring feat of flying under the central span of the Montreal Harbour Bridge. The plane was looped the loop in the gutturo.

When a gust of wind caught the tiny blimp K-1, the world's largest non-rigid airship, it was wrecked as it was being housed in its hangar at Cape May, New Jersey.

— [A]llied naval aviators have been ordered to abandon their navy uniforms and put into effect by the secretary of war. The present navy consists of half dozen cruisers and some ancient gunboats.

Abertha liquor sales for the last fiscal year totalled \$4,678,109 compared with \$4,265,007 for the previous fiscal year. The year's sales were \$1,738,004 compared with \$2,410,886 in the previous year.

Using new types of railway tickets which limited them, at a cost of \$2.50, to unlimited travel on North West, two travellers covered 1,100 miles, making the round four and four tenths miles for a cent.

An Earthquake A Day

Haiti Has More Earthquakes Than Anywhere Else

Earthquakes shiver up and down the Apennine razor backbone of Italy at the rate of about one day in an average of 43 days. Prince Palazzo, head of the weather bureau in Rome, who records and classifies the quakes, says that he has come to the conclusion that earth-shocks prefer some months of the year and some hours of the day. In August, September, October, November, December, January, and January, earthquakes choose to wreak their havoc at night rather than in the day. The favorite hours are between midnight and 4 o'clock in the morning.

More than 10,000 dwellings have been built in Amsterdam, Holland, since January 1.

When people are asked to take each seat they usually take affront.

"Do you never bathe?"

"I can't—a moth has eaten my costume!" — Il Traverso, Rome.

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Western Fair Dates

Canadian and British Talent May Be Attracted

Western Canadian Association members, at a meeting in Saskatoon, decided that, as far as possible, Canadian or British artists would be engaged to supply attractions at summer fairs throughout Western Canada in 1917.

While no decision as to attractions was arrived at, it is understood that several offers have been received from Canadian and British variety artists seeking engagements for next year. All managers and delegates attending the meeting except those from districts where Canadian or British Empire artists should appear on the program next summer.

A committee was appointed to meet the meeting was taken up with the discussion of ways and means for adopting some method of rating the importance of the fair.

Dates of summer fairs for next year were set: Brandon was allotted July 26; Moose Jaw, July 4; Calgary, July 26; Edmonton, July 26; Regina, July 25; and Regina, August 1.

Dates for 1918 were: Brandon, July 20; Moose Jaw, July 10; Brandon, July 17; Saskatoon, July 24; and Regina, July 31.

Winter fairs agreed on: Brandon, March 21; Saskatoon, April 4; and Regina, April 28.

Recommend Central Bank For Empire

Would Act As Clearing House For All Banks

A joint committee appointed by the Canadian Bankers' Association and the Empire Economic Council, to examine the financial and currency policy of the country, recommended the formation of a central bank to act as a clearing house for all banks of the British Empire.

The council of the society met in Ottawa under the chairmanship of Sir Robert Falconer, when a draft of the report was presented.

These fellowships are designed to encourage among young Canadians of exceptional ability and promise, original research toward the advancement of human knowledge.

These fellowships will be open to equal terms to men and women, and will enable them to carry on special work in their field of interest.

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When you CAN'T QUIT

A HEADACHE is often the sign of fatigue, tension, tension! Don't let it get to rest. You can't stop work, you can't stop the pain. Aspirin will do it, every time. Take two or three tablets—just take them—and carry on—in perfect comfort.

Don't work with nerves on edge or try to ignore the aches and pains. Aspirin will end it in a jiffy! Aspirin gives you no harm; just be sure that it is Aspirin with three "A's" each tablet.

In every package you'll find proven directions for headaches, colds and sore throat; neuralgia, toothache, earache, etc., etc. With you, and he prepared. To block a sudden cold on the street-car; relieve a headache in the theatre; spur you a sleepless night when you're away from home.

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She had a perfect headache, but she was relieved to have him to distract her thoughts.

"Take Aspirin fast," he said. "It can't hurt you. At drug stores everywhere. Made in Canada."

THE HOUSE OF DREAMS-COME-TRUE

BY
MARGARET PEDLER

"The Spectre of Fair Kind," The Herald, Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd., London.

CHAPTER III.—Continued

Jean felt a little strained and fatigued. She would have liked someone to share her enthusiasm for the man's action, but by the light of the lamp and the heat of the little fire, deathly serious and at the scraps of heated argument, she was too much absorbed in techniques which came to her, borne on the still, clear air.

Presently her attention was attracted by the soldier's words. "I am a boy who has been the companion of making a complete circle of the rink. He skinned the ice with the fine sense of humor that comes to a man who has seen it all. The ice was passed, Jean caused a fleeting smile of a supple, sinewy figure, and of a lean, dark face, down-hewn, but capricious, bringing his mirthful moment the sharp clank of metal upon the ice heathenly caused the cause. On the ice gates inexorably fastened, had off."

She staggered and fell, and another instant found herself on the floor, swaying as though she had fainted again. Her head, however, had passed when her heart had been watching.

"I'm afraid I'm going to fall again," she said, clutching their mirthful pace until Jean, on one blind all the time, could stop without danger of falling.

As they glided to a standstill, she turned to offer her hands and found herself looking straight into the lean, dark face of the soldier. His eyes had passed when her heart had been watching.

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Then she lost sight of him and the scattered groups of smoothly gliding figures, and the scene of the skating shows. People darted suddenly into the picture, materializing in full detail in the spot where the soldier had stood, and Jean, with a start, had again, dividing into insignificant black blocks that merged themselves into the continuously shifting throng.

At last she bent her steps towards the lower end of the rink by the conservatory entrance. In the center of skating, she had not skated for several years, owing to a severe strain which had left her with a weak ankle, and she was somewhat nervous about starting again.

Rather slowly she fastened on her skates and ventured tentatively on to the rink.

Sorry To See Night Coming She Could Not Sleep

Mrs. K. McElroy, Kirkfield, Ont., writes:—"I was very nervous and run down, was short of breath, and had trouble sleeping. I used to see night coming as I could not lie down or go to sleep."

I advised to use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took seven boxes and am now completely relieved; can sleep fine all night, and have gained a weight."

Bought at drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

French English, responded in the same language.

She was breathing rather quickly, a little shortness by the oddnesses of the incident, and her face took on a shade of concern.

"You're not well, I hope? Do you take tablets against it?"

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"I can manage quite well now," she said rather nervously. There was a faint, weary smile on her face, and the grip of his hands was curiously firm and commanding. Then there was a tense note in her voice, and the sound of that disconcerting tremor of consciousness tingling through her blood.

She knew that his proposal was good, but she was afraid to accept it. She had remained from the standpoint of the most broad interpretation of the word "control," and that by virtue of Mrs. Grundy she ought to submit her body to his presumption and let him step to the hotel with all the dignified ceremony of a bride.

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"I think I should," she agreed meekly.

She hesitated. This strange approach to be uncompromisingly progressive in itself.

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Offering Of Bonds To Canadian Public Will Be Made Soon

Ottawa, Ont.—The Dominion of Canada shortly will make an offering of bonds to the Canadian public, probably on November 23, according to the Prime Minister before he left Ottawa for a holiday in Europe.

The name of the loan will be "Dominion of Canada National Service Loan," a statement issued by the Department of Finance declared.

The campaign is now being organized by a general management committee, of which Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., president of the Bank of Montreal, is chairman, and it will be nation-wide. The Department of Finance today placing large orders with the king's printer for prospectus and application forms, the initial requisition for the former being for 1,500,000 copies.

The treasury is closely watching the movements of security prices for, while this issue is to be a domestic one, the day-to-day values of bonds in Canada are influenced by the values placed on Dominion of Canada securities in New York.

This is the first announcement of the impending loan from official sources, although it has been forecast for some time. It has been rumored that the loan would be for \$125,000,000 bearing interest at 5 per cent, but indications are that the exact amount to be asked for had not yet been definitely decided upon and \$150,000,000 may be nearer the mark.

British Cotton Mills Busy

Conflict Between China and Japan Results In Large Orders

Manchester, Eng.—Conflict between Japan and China in Manchuria has eased the plight of Lancashire textile workers. It has been the largest factor in providing 40,000 mill workers with jobs and in putting 500,000 others on full time instead of part time.

These benefits have resulted from the fact the Chinese boycott has virtually stopped importations of cotton into China from Japan. The upswing in the textile district has led the way for the rest of Great Britain. Unemployment has decreased steadily since early last month, largely because of the revival of cotton.

Reports are that cotton sales have jumped 100 per cent. At least 20 mills, some of which have been closed four years, are running again.

Reds Cause Unrest

Trouble In India Fomented By Communists, Says Sir Arthur Currie

Toronto, Ont.—General Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University, told members of the Empire Club here he was firmly of the opinion that Communism is responsible for much of the trouble in India.

"The world of Communism prefers unrest in India," he said, "and that world is our enemy, spiritually and materially."

Sir Arthur who visited India last year, said "India is seething with political unrest, concerning which considerable unanimity of opinion prevails among the Indian population—a unanimity that is strengthened by family castes and family attachments."

Want Conference Held Soon

Australia Thinks Delay In Imperial Parley Not Necessary

Canberra, Australia.—Hon. F. M. Forde, Minister of Trade and Customs, said Australia would enter into trade treaties with foreign countries unless the Imperial Economic Conference were held at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Forde's statement came after a conference with Prime Minister J. H. Scullin, and was said to be a reflection of feeling throughout Australia, that the Commonwealth had suffered for her loyalty to the principle of empire preference. The government, it was said, does not accept the view that postponement of the Imperial Conference beyond February is necessary.

France Needs Wheat

Paris, France.—The Minister of Agriculture estimated the 1931 French wheat crop as approximately 153,500,000 bushels, as compared with 157,250,000 in 1930. Domestic need is estimated at more than 200,000,000 bushels, indicating the necessity for importing more than 50,000,000 bushels, some of which will come from Morocco.

Economic Conference

Ottawa Pleased With Decision To Hold Parley In Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Announcement by Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of the acceptance of the invitation of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett for the assembling in Ottawa of the postponed Imperial Economic Conference was heartily welcomed in the capital. While no official statement was made, it is understood that the governments of other parts of the empire are likewise sympathetic to the proposal of Premier Bennett.

About the middle of July or perhaps a week later is viewed as the probable date of assembling of the first conference of its nature to meet in the Canadian capital to discuss matters appertaining to the advancement of intra-empire trade. By that time, it is fully expected, New Zealand will have held its general elections and all parts of the Empire will be in a position to be represented through ministers of the crown, an obstacle in the case of New Zealand and Australia which caused the postponement, by mutual agreement of the Dominions, of the conference which had been called to meet in Ottawa on August 12 last. The Canadian Parliament, expected to convene in the latter part of January, will probably prorogue in ample time to meet the situation in Manchuria.

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would be for the League to appoint an international investigating commission whose work in the Far East would require several months during which the belligerents might cool off and the dispute might be settled by peaceful negotiations.

Failing this, an alternative would be an attempt to force Japanese obedience to the League's dictates, but no authoritative commentator would say he thought the League was likely to adopt such a course.

Geneva, Switzerland.—Japan has resumed the offensive in the Nonni Bridge area in Manchuria, China declared in an urgent communication to the League of Nations. The message said that Japan's troops had advanced their lines and were 20 kilometres on the road to Tsitsihar.

The Chinese were retiring, the communication continued, under bomb attacks and shell fire from the Japanese forces.

Two more notes from Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese member of the League

of Nations Council, charged that Japanese military authorities in Manchuria were working systematically to displace local Chinese authorities with groups under Japanese control.

Alberta Cattle Exports

Pacing Scene Of Splendor King Reads Speech From Throne

London, Eng.—In the great Chamber of the House of Lords, glowing with scarlet, gold and precious stones, the King officially opened Parliament on November 10.

The day began with showers of rain, but along the whole route from Buckingham Palace to Westminster great crowds lined the road cheering as His Majesty passed by. And, as the King, accompanied by the Queen, entered the Chamber of the House of Lords they faced a scene of splendor.

Uniformed ambassadors were grouped on the right and the centre of the floor was so packed with peers that two former viceroys of India, Lord Irwin and Lord Reading, only with difficulty found seats. Along either side of the chamber the wives of the peers sat wearing royal ransoms in diamonds and other costly jewels.

There was a brief pause while the Gentleman of the Black Rod summoned the faithful members of the House of Commons to the Bar of the House of Lords. Then, in a clear voice, His Majesty read the Speech from the Throne. It contained a reference to receipt from the Canadian Government of an invitation to an Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa, an invitation which has been welcomed by my ministers and will be considered in a most sympathetic spirit and with earnest desire to come to some mutually advantageous arrangement with the governments of my Dominions."

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Men Preparing To Stop Work When Accident Occurred

Pierreville, Que.—Five men lost their lives when buried under a landslide near here. They were employed on excavation work on the shores of the St. Francis River in Nicolet country.

The accident occurred as the men were preparing to quit work in the 25-foot-deep hole in which they were digging. The excavation was completely filled by the landslide. Bodies of the victims were recovered seven hours after the men were trapped.

Lord Ashfield On Commission

London, Eng.—Lord Ashfield, chairman of the London Underground Electric Railways, has accepted an invitation of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada, to become a member of the commission which will investigate Canadian railway and transport systems. He will leave for Canada this week.

Another Prominent Alberta Woman Dead

Mrs. O. C. Edwards Of Macleod, Succumbs To Pneumonia Lethbridge, Alberta.—Mrs. O. C. Edwards, prominent in the National Council of Women, died November 10, of pneumonia at her home in Macleod, Alberta.

Mrs. Edwards was one of the five distinguished Alberta women who carried the appeal to the Privy Council which gave women the right to sit in the Canadian Senate.

She was a past vice-president of the National Council of Women, and convenor of the legislative committee of the National Council. Mrs. Edwards was a recognized authority on laws for women and children.

LEAGUE TO DEAL WITH TROUBLE IN MANCHURIA

London, Eng.—Sir John Simon, new Foreign Secretary, is going to Paris for the League of Nations meeting concerning Manchuria, and it was announced that U.S. Ambassador Charles G. Dawes will observe the proceedings for the United States.

In London the opinion is that the issue will be brought down to earth at this session and some sort of definite plan for dealing with the situation in Manchuria may be evolved.

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Named For University Post

St. Andrews, Scotland.—General the Rt. Hon. Jan Christian Smuts, South African statesman and scholar, and Lord Inchape, British economist and industrialist, were selected as the candidates for the rectorship of St. Andrews University to succeed Sir Wilfred Grenfell, Labrador medical missionary, whose term of office has expired.

Alberta Cattle Exports

Prominent In New British Cabinet

London, Eng.—British unemployed on Nov. 2 totalled 2,710,944, a decrease of 15,148 in a week, it is announced. A steady decrease has been shown every week since the beginning of October.

Canadian Wins Cup

New York, N.Y.—Canada took one challenge cup from the National Horse Show in the fourth day of the 46th annual at Madison Square Garden, when James Franceshini, of Toronto, won the Danum-Woodbine challenge trophy for heavy harness horses with his black gelding, "Saxon Ideal," which was perfectly driven to beat out a selected field of six entries.

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IN NATIONAL CABINET



Sir Herbert Samuel, Secretary of State for Home Affairs.

Foolish Economy

War Debts Blamed For World-Wide Depression

London, Eng.—High points touched by Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald speaking at the first business session of the new House of Commons. A system of "crazy economy" in regard to war debts and reparations has brought about world-wide depression. "It is impossible to decree that without regard to circumstances certain blocks of gold shall be transferred from one nation to another without resulting in impoverishment of the nation which hands out the gold and ultimately of that which receives it."

Premier Laval's visit to the United States should lead to an understanding between France and Germany. "In the full and final understanding, however, every nation involved must be a party to the agreement."

Unable To Act

Sir John Simon Now Deprived From Acting On Canadian Cases

London, Eng.—The acceptance by Sir John Simon of the foreign secretaryship in the National Government automatically deprived several important Canadian interests of his legal services, particularly in cases before the Privy Council.

It was intended he should lead for Quebec province in the radio control appeal, the hearing of which is expected to take place early in December, but it is now presumed some Canadian counsel will appear in his stead.

LITTLE REAL PROGRESS MADE TO END WAR

Montreal, Que.—Armistice Day, 1931, 13 years after the war "which was to end war," found little real progress toward the goal of peace, General Sir Arthur Currie, Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian corps in France, declared in a speech on disarmament here.

Hope that had sustained the combatants during the dark days of the war, that their suffering would ensure that their children and their children's children would never have to undergo a similar terrible experience, had been shattered. "The prospects of permanent peace are no more assured today than they were in 1918," he stated.

His gesture came in the midst of a scathing attack on the new government for what he called its vague policies and upon the Prime Minister himself, for the part he played in forming the National Government.

"I am sure you will join me," Sir Arthur stated, "in praying that the next disarmament conference is a success, that it succeeds in bringing about an honest and universal reduction in the killing and wounding power of arms. It will do no good, in fact, it would have the opposite effect, if one nation disarms honestly and others do not. Disarmament must be honest, must be mutual, must be universal."

"Thirteen years have gone by and how great has been our disillusionment. It is true we have tried to do something which we hoped would prevent war. For ten years we have had the League of Nations, whose definite purpose is the promotion of peace and the settlement of international controversy by peaceful means.

"We have our Locarno and Washington pacts, we have the Kellogg-Briand treaty which registers the determination of more than 60 countries including the United States and Russia, to condemn recourse to war for solution of controversies and renounce it as an instrument of national policy," he went on.

"The history of the past has taught us, and the history of the present confirms most emphatically, that these solemn engagements are easily disregarded. Witness what is now happening in Manchuria between China and Japan. Whatever the irritation by China, and I have no doubt it has been great, Japan has broken her word and prostituted her pledge by her war-like actions in the last month. With inexcusable effrontery she has defied the League of Nations, which seems to be as powerless as it has been weak."

Sir Arthur felt a great mistake had been made by the League in inviting a representative of the United States of America to join the Council Board. That political move seemed to have loomed larger in the eyes of the League than the struggle itself,—"did they know that the League would fail and wish to have the United States of America associated with the failure?"

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Alberta This Year Greatest Wheat Producer In The Dominion

Ask Rate Revision

Application To Imperial Shipping Committee For Lower Marine Rates To Churchill

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, has announced that the Canadian Government has made formal application to the Imperial Shipping Committee for a revision of marine insurance rates on the Hudson Bay route.

This committee announced the length of season and the rates last spring. The season was about six weeks in length and the rates considered high.

Since then a test movement of two shiploads of wheat has been carried out. Both ships made the trip to Churchill without delay or difficulty and complete data on their voyages are in the hands of the Imperial Shipping Committee. Upon the strength of this test movement a downward revision of insurance rates is being sought.

The committee will have months to work on this reference before the 1932 season opens.

Christian Japs Urge Peace

Leaders Of Christian Movement In Japan Would Use Peaceful Means To End Trouble

Toronto, Ont.—Leaders of the Christian movement in Japan have been in touch with the Japanese foreign office at Tokyo, in an effort to forestall further troubles with China in Manchuria, according to information received at the foreign mission offices of the United Church of Canada. This was conveyed in a bulletin from the National Christian Council of Japan.

Executive committee of the National Christian Council of Japan appointed Dr. Y. Chiba and Hon. D. Tagawa to confer with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and "urge in behalf of the Christian council, that only peaceful means be utilized and that a just resolution be made the goal in the negotiations between the two nations."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 22

PAUL IN ROME

Golden Text: "I can do all things in Him that strengthens me." Philippians 4:13.

Lesson: Acts 25:12; 28:16-31.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 2:2-4.

Explanations and Comments

Rome At Last, verse 16.—While still in Ephesus Paul declared that after he had been to Jerusalem he must see Rome. Little did he realize that more than three years, packed with surprising happenings, would elapse before he reached Rome in chains. He "must see Rome." Just as the cohorts and representatives of the Roman government and the merchants of Roman trade went out to all the world along the far-extending network of Roman roads, so Paul expected the message of Christ and His triumphant return to go to over those same roads to the

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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA

Town & District

With the appearance of snow this morning it is beginning to look more like Xmas.

Jack Roberts of Arrowwood returned from the Peace River country this week considerably toughened up to pipes tending goal this winter for the Gunners.

The flour mill is making great progress lately, the frame work has already begun to look skywards.

The picture show next Tuesday will be "Skippy" it is a comic feature, so if you want to chase away the blues be there.

Mrs. L. Michael arrived home last Thursday after spending several weeks in Calgary.

The heavy wind last Friday night from the north had all the earmark of a coming blizzard but with no snow falling the blizzard fizzed out.

Several of Gleichen's young people took in the dance at Carseland Friday evening of last week. They report having had a good time.

The establishment of 150 new weather reporting stations in the three prairie provinces was suggested at a conference held in Winnipeg. At present that are 50 meteorological stations on the prairies. It is proposed to divide the cultivated area of the three provinces into zones 30-42 miles in size. In each area would be a reporting station to record rainfall or frost and supply daily reports.

The thrifty housewife will do well to read Purcell's ad in each issue of this paper.

The usual gloomy crowd was sitting round a dentist's room the other day, when one old boy looked up from the paper he had found on the table and said cheerfully: "I see there's been a big battle off the coast of Jutland."

It is nearing the time when someone will stage a turkey raffle. Who will be the first to put it on.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen House and son Forest and W. W. Brown returned home Tuesday from a extensive trip north.

Bob Brown a former Gleichen hockey player is playing on one of the hockey teams for Seattle, Wash. No doubt Bob will make good there.

Plans are being laid for an extensive financial campaign in connection with the work of the local United Church, the afternoon of November 29th. There will be a morning worship at 11:00 o'clock when Rev. W. T. Young of Calgary will preach. Immediately after worship the canvassers will gather at the manse where the Ladies' Circle will serve dinner. From there they will start the canvass and it is expected that the work will be completed that afternoon.

Don't forget to look over your wardrobe and see if you haven't some old clothes, shoes, etc., you do not need. Hand them in to the Secretary M. Murray at the town office who will see that they are distributed to the needy families. We can assure our readers that there are children right in town who are running around very lightly clothed in midsummer apparel. If you really want to be a good Samaritan gather up a bundle of clothing right now and hurry it off to the town office.

The ladies of St. Victor's Church are holding their annual Fowl supper in the Community Hall dining room on Thursday, November 26th, at 6 p.m. John Glambeck of Milo wants to know why his roosters which were hatchet last spring have not started to crow? Gleichen has some chicken fanciers who no doubt can answer this. For instance Fred Jones could do this. Get busy Freddie.

Bell telephone laboratories are making special research in an effort to improve the "talkies." An army of Canadian flies from Hemmingford, Quebec, were shipped across Canada by Canadian National Express on their way to Australia, where they will wage war on the sugar cane borer, an insect which is causing considerable damage in the sugar plantations near Brisbane. These are not ordinary house flies. Their value lies in the fact that they are sworn enemies of the common white grub, which causes so much damage to potato, vegetable and small fruit districts in the Dominion. It is believed that their animosity extends to the Australian sugar cane borer, which is a close relative of the Canadian grub, and it is upon this assumption that they are being sent to Australia.

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Nov. 27—Y. P. Entertainment.

Dec. 4—Robert Gardiner speaks at Meadowbrook Hall.

Dec 11—Gleichen Old Timers' Dance.

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Corporate Communion of W. A. 9:00

Children Service 11:00 a.m.

Service for young folk 8:00 p.m.

Holy Communion 11:45.

Evensong and Sermon 7:30

Preacher Rev. Canon Gale.

KANT KICK KLUB OF CRAIGANTLER RESUME ACTIVITY

After laying in a dormant state since before the Gleichen pressure irrigation project was officially opened the Craigantler Kant Kick Klub has come to life in a very energetic manner.

One reason why the K. K. K. was quiet was that all the members had to work hard to earn a few dollars to buy the necessities of life and also fight the dust and drudgery. However a meeting of the Craigantler Kant Kick Klub was held recently with a good sized crowd on hand when all had a good time.

The meeting was called to order by Captain Grant. Bailey Schribor appointed president for the ensuing year. And had a heart to heart talk to some of the boys. The captain asked if any one had any donations ready; for furnishing the act only. Guy Lee agreed to furnish enough old stock certificates to make a curtain for the stage and Mr. Elihu said he would paint it with suitable scenes.

A vote of thanks was tendered our general ditchdigger, Fred Mull, for turning the large stream of water into the Dutchman for the ducks and skating purposes. The treasurer, H. B. Grant announced that collections were fine, he hoped to be in the office or the second floor of the academy every night from 10 till 11:30 o'clock.

A very good program was put on after the business was finished, as follows:

Opening Song: "Hail, Hail, the crock is here." by the entire company.

Five minute talk, "Fashionable colors and pretty girls," by Leo Larsen.

Song, "I love to clean ditches but oh you wind," Cecil Levitt.

Step dance, Severn Hansen.

Ten minute lecture by H. H. Ellis. The benefits to be gained by belonging to a progressive K. K. K. like ours.

Song, "Water master don't plow up my wheat," John Olsen.

Address, The proper way to poison gophers, Fred Dankwerth.

Song, "I loved a lassie but she didn't love me," Roger Conant.

Song, "Come back again Pat," Ray Green.

Song, "I like the smell of Okotoks gas," Geo. Collins and Geo. Grant.

Address, "I hate to make my good cows buy gasoline for a tractor," Willard McDowell.

Song, "Two heads are better than one," Capt. Grant.

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